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**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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10/791,996

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Examiner Name

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Group Art Unit

Elena Tsoy

Attorney Docket Number

FA1013 US DIV

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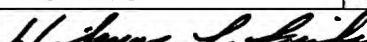
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